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# MY *Romantic* ADVENTURES

DON'T BE A FOOL,  
CLAIR! TAKE BACK THE  
RING AND LET'S DISCUSS  
IT!

When A WOMAN REJECTS MAN AFTER  
MAN... THERE'S A **REASON!** FOR A TRULY  
FASCINATING ROMANCE THAT PACKS A  
SURPRISE, DON'T MISS

"*MY SECRET LOVE!*"

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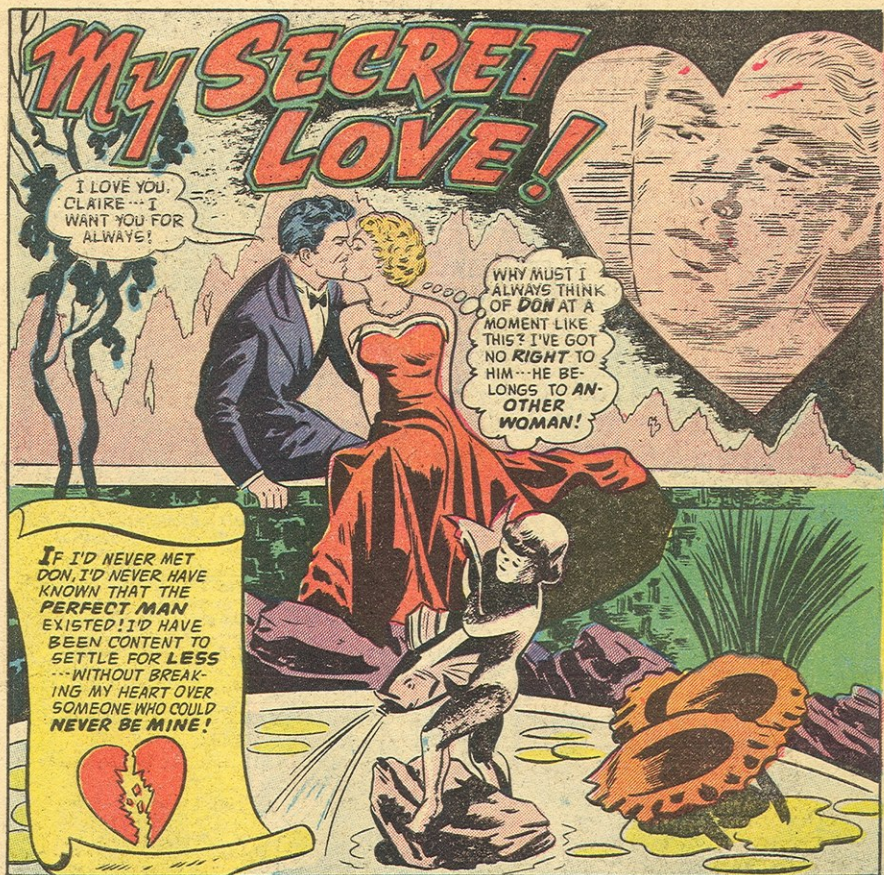
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NEXT MORNING I TOOK OVER MY ENGLISH CLASSES! I WAS A BIT NERVOUS, OF COURSE, BUT THINGS WENT SWIMMINGLY...

I WANT YOU ALL TO FEEL, AS I DO, THAT A GREAT BOOK IS FUN TO READ ---NOT A CHORE!

THOUGH I KEPT MY MIND ON MY DUTIES, I COULDN'T HELP THINKING ABOUT DON ROGERS! IN THE TEACHERS' LUNCH-ROOM AT NOON...

DID YOU GET DECENT CLASSES, CLAIR? MINE ARE MONSTERS!

MINE ARE JUST FINE! BUT IF ANY TROUBLE-MAKERS SHOW UP I'LL JUST SEND THEM TO OUR PSYCHOLOGIST!

I HAVE A PROBLEM FOR HIM! ARE THERE ANY MORE LIKE HIM BACK HOME? UNMARRIED ONES, I MEAN!

OH!! YOU MEAN HE'S... MARRIED?

IT WAS STRANGE HOW STRONGLY I FELT A SINKING FEELING IN MY STOMACH...ABOUT A MAN I HARDLY KNEW!

NOT ONLY MARRIED... BUT THE PAPA OF TWO KIDS! ISN'T IT A CRYING SHAME?

DON WAS SO PLEASANT AND HELPFUL, YOU COULDN'T HELP LIKING HIM! AND AS THE TERM PROGRESSED, I GOT TO LIKE HIM A LOT...

THIS SIMPSON BOY ISN'T REALLY STUPID, IT'S JUST THAT HE'S TOO UNHAPPY TO TRY HARD! HANDLE HIM GENTLY!

GOSH, HIS WIFE IS ONE LUCKY GIRL!

HAVING A CRUSH ON A MARRIED MAN WAS NOT ONLY FOOLISH... BUT DANGEROUS! DETERMINED TO FORGET HIM, I LEAPED AT THE INVITATION TO A PARTY GIVEN BY ONE OF THE TEACHERS...

HI... MY NAME IS CRAIG STONE! I'VE JUST SPENT FIVE MINUTES LOOKING OVER THE CROWD, AND ONLY YOU INTRIGUE ME!

YOU HAVE EXCELLENT TASTE! SIT RIGHT DOWN!

CRAIG STARTED SHOWERING ME WITH ATTENTION! WITHIN WEEKS, IT HAD GOTTEN SERIOUS...

I DON'T MEAN TO BOAST, CLAIR, BUT I'M REALLY A TERRIFIC CATCH... HIGHEST CHARACTER REFERENCES ON DEMAND!

HE IS NICE! THE SORT OF MAN MOST GIRLS DREAM ABOUT!



YES, HE COULD GIVE ME **EVERYTHING**, AND THE LONGER I' KNEW HIM, THE SURE I BECAME THAT HE WAS **RIGHT** FOR ME...

I LOVE YOU, CLAIR... I WANT TO MARRY YOU!

NOTHING COULD MAKE ME HAPPIER, DARLING... **NOTHING!**

SPORTING MY HUGE ENGAGEMENT RING, I WAS THE ENVY OF ALL THE GIRLS IN THE SCHOOL! I COULDN'T HELP SHOWING OFF TO DON...

QUITE A ROCK! BUT DO YOU LOVE HIM?

OF COURSE... HE'S A PERFECTLY **WONDERFUL** GUY! YOU DON'T THINK I'D MARRY JUST ANYBODY, DO YOU?

YOU DESERVE THE BEST, CLAIR! I WISH YOU EVERY HAPPINESS!

THE WEEKS OF WEDDING PREPARATIONS WERE LIKE PARADISE, UNTIL...

BETTER LET THEM KNOW AT SCHOOL YOU'LL BE **LEAVING** AS SOON AS WE'RE MARRIED! AFTER ALL, A MAN IN MY POSITION CAN'T HAVE HIS WIFE **WORKING**...

BUT WHY? I'VE PUT IN YEARS OF **PREPARATION!** AND FURTHERMORE, I DON'T LIKE RECEIVING ORDERS!

DON'T GET SO EXCITED, HONEY! AFTER ALL, A WOMAN CAN'T HAVE **TWO** CAREERS...

DON'T ASK A MAN? OR DON'T YOU THINK WOMEN **MATTER**? IF YOU DON'T RESPECT WOMEN... HOW CAN YOU RESPECT ME?

THE SUDDEN REALIZATION OF WHAT A **DOMINEERING** MALE HE WAS MADE ME **FURIOUS!**

NOW LOOK HERE, CLAIR... YOU'RE ACTING LIKE A CHILD! ALL I SAID WAS...

JUST BECAUSE I STICK UP FOR MY RIGHTS MAKES ME A **CHILD**? WELL! I'M GLAD I FOUND OUT ABOUT YOU IN TIME!

THEN HE GOT MAD! BY THE TIME WE REACHED MY DOOR, IT WAS ALL OVER!

DON'T BE A FOOL, CLAIR! TAKE BACK THE RING AND LET'S **DISCUSS** IT!

THERE'S NOTHING TO **DISCUSS!** WHAT YOU NEED FOR A WIFE IS A **CLINGING** VINE! SO YOU'D BETTER SHOP **ELSEWHERE!**



BECAUSE DON WAS A PSYCHOLOGIST, AND I HAD TO TALK TO SOMEONE, I TOLD HIM EVERYTHING...

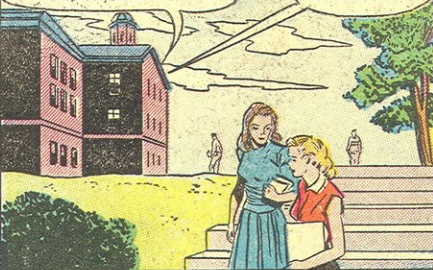
ALL THROUGH COLLEGE I KEPT MEETING EGOTISTICAL GUYS, DON! AND EVER SINCE I WAS A LITTLE GIRL I'VE VOWED NEVER TO LIVE IN A MAN'S SHADOW... AS POOR MOM DID! IT WAS AWFUL THE WAY FATHER ORDERED HER AROUND... I COULDN'T STAND IT!



I DIDN'T KNOW WHY I WAS TELLING HIM ALL THIS, OR WHY I SUDDENLY FOUND MYSELF CRYING...

M-MAYBE THERE'S SOMETHING **WRONG** WITH ME! I CAN'T **STAND** A **WEAKLING**, AND YET... THE **OTHER** KIND **ENRAGES** ME! WHAT'S GOING TO **BECOME** OF ME? I... I CAN'T GO ON THROWING MEN ASIDE!

MAYBE YOU ARE A LITTLE CON-FUSED EMOTION-ALLY! YOU SHOULD **TALK** TO SOME-ONE ABOUT IT!



WHAT GOOD IS **TALK**? YOU DON'T EVER ORDER **YOUR** WIFE AROUND, DO YOU? YOU'RE NOT THE **TYPE**!

BUT I **DO**...SOMETIMES! AND SOMETIMES SHE TELLS ME WHAT THE SCORE IS! CLAIR, YOU'VE GOT TO UNDER-STAND THAT PEOPLE ARE **HUMAN**...**EVERYBODY** HAS FAULTS!



IT GOT TO BE A SICKNESS WITH ME, THE WAY I KEPT THINKING ABOUT **ANOTHER WOMAN'S HUSBAND**! NOW I ENVIED HER, AND **HATED** HER...

BUT SHE'S PROBABLY **WONDERFUL**, IF HE LOVES HER! OH, WHAT'S THE **MATTER** WITH ME? I'VE GOT TO STOP **THINKING** ABOUT HIM...AND MEET **OTHER** MEN!



AT A CHURCH SOCIAL I MET **HARRY**! GAY, IRREPRESSIBLE, WHAT A DIFFERENCE HIS COMPANY MADE! I **KNEW** LAUGHTER AND FUN AGAIN...

**THERE!** NOW DO YOU LIKE **THAT**, **HARRY**?

**WOW**...IT'S A **STRIKE**!



IT WAS LIKE BEING BACK IN COLLEGE AGAIN...

HAVING **FUN**, BABY?

YOU'RE A **TONIC**, **HARRY**!



WHEN HE KISSED ME, I **KNEW** I'D BEEN RIGHT IN **REJECTING** **CRAIG**! HOW COULD I HAVE **LOVED** HIM, WHEN **HARRY** MADE MY HEART THUD MADLY?

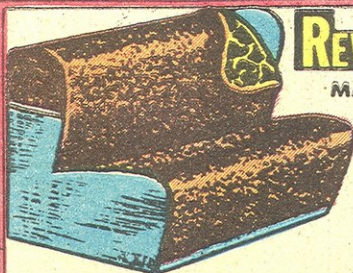
I...I JUST CAN'T WAIT TILL I SEE YOU AGAIN!

WHENEVER YOU **SAY**, **HARRY**...**DARLING**...



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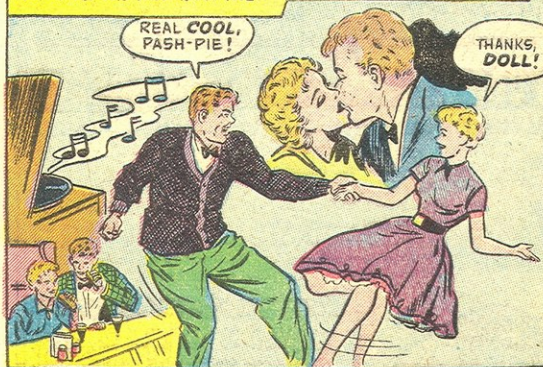
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HE WASN'T WEALTHY, JUST A YOUNG ACCOUNTANT STARTING OUT! BUT LIKE THE WORDS OF THE POPULAR SONG, I WAS JUST **WILD** ABOUT HARRY, AND HARRY WAS WILD ABOUT ME...



EVERYTHING WAS PERFECT, UNTIL I MET HIS MOTHER! THEN HARRY REVEALED AN UNEXPECTED CHARACTER TRAIT...



I WAS CRITICAL OF HIS COMPLETE DEVOTION TO HIS MOTHER, BUT MORE IMPORTANT, I BEGAN NOTICING HOW VERY **INDECISIVE** HE WAS ABOUT **EVERYTHING**...

BURYING MY DOUBTS I KEPT MAKING EXCUSES FOR HIM, THOUGH I COULD SEE HOW HE WAS DEPENDING ON ME MORE AND MORE HEAVILY! FINALLY, IT BECAME **UNBEARABLE**...

AN EXPRESSION OF PAIN CLOUDED HIS EYES, BUT I KNEW WHAT I HAD TO SAY...

BEAUTIFUL DAY, EH, HONEY? WHAT DO YOU HAVE PLANNED?

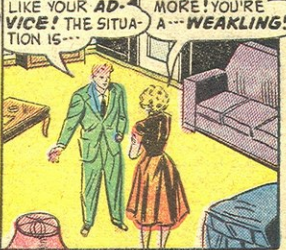
HARRY, DON'T YOU MAKE UP YOUR MIND ABOUT ANYTHING?

A PROBLEM'S COME UP AT WORK THAT'S GOT ME STUMPED! I'D LIKE YOUR ADVICE! THE SITUATION IS...

I DON'T WANT TO HEAR IT, HARRY... I CAN'T TAKE THIS ANY MORE! YOU'RE A... **WEAKLING!**

YES... A **WEAKLING!** WE'D BETTER STOP SEEING EACH OTHER, HARRY... I COULDN'T RESPECT A MAN TIED TO A DOMINEERING MOTHER!

DON'T YOU DARE SAY ANYTHING AGAINST MY MOTHER! I... I WISH I'D KNOWN THIS BEFORE!



FIRST THING NEXT MORNING, I RAN TO DON, WEeping MY HEART OUT...

I... WAS **RIGHT**, WASN'T I? WOULD YOUR WIFE RESPECT YOU IF YOU WENT TO HER WITH EVERY LITTLE PROBLEM?

LAST YEAR WHEN I HAD PNEUMONIA I DIDN'T MIND AT ALL BEING MOTHERED! AND THERE ARE **LOTS** OF THINGS SHE KNOWS MORE ABOUT THAN ME-- WHERE **SHE** MAKES THE DECISIONS!

MARRIAGE IS **GIVE AND TAKE**, CLAIR, WITH **RESPECT** ON BOTH SIDES! AND BY THE WAY, I'M VERY FOND OF **MY MOTHER**... ASK HER ADVICE QUITE **OFTEN!**

BUT THAT'S **DIFFERENT!** OH, YOU... **YOU'RE** AGAINST ME, TOO!





THE MORE I SAW OF DON, THE MORE MADDENING IT WAS TO ME THAT HE WAS UNATTAINABLE! WHEN THE SCHOOL PROM CAME AROUND IT HAD A SPECIAL INTEREST FOR ME...

THE KIDS ARE REALLY LIVING IT UP! BY THE WAY, THE MARRIED TEACHERS ARE BRINGING THEIR SPOUSES...AND YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS!

YES...HIS WIFE WILL BE HERE! I JUST KNOW I'LL HATE HER!



WHEN HE CAME ALONE, I FELT KEENLY RELIEVED, BUT APPALLED THAT IT MATTERED SO MUCH TO ME!

I GUESS SO...WHY NOT?

SHE TWISTED HER ANKLE THIS AFTERNOON AND COULDN'T COME...WORSE LUCK! WOULD YOU LIKE TO DANCE?



IT WAS A FATAL BLUNDER! FOR AS HIS ARMS ENCIROLED ME, I FELT MY PULSES RACE CRAZILY AND MY HEAD WHIRL!

ANYTHING WRONG?

I...I DON'T FEEL WELL! I REALLY SHOULDN'T HAVE COME!



I EXCUSED MYSELF EARLY FROM THE PROM AND SOUGHT REFUGE IN MY PILLOW! I COULDN'T GO ON TORTURING MYSELF. I KNEW...AND A POWERFUL RESOLVE FORMED...

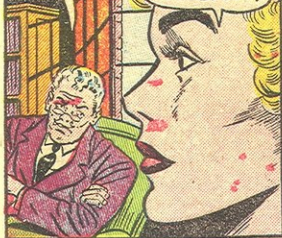
I'VE GOT TO GET AWAY FROM HIM! WHY, OH WHY DOES THE ONE PERFECT GUY HAVE TO BE ALREADY A HUSBAND!



AFTER I'D THOUGHT IT ALL OUT COLDLY I WENT TO MR. LANE, AND ASKED FOR A TRANSFER...

BUT WHAT ARE YOUR REASONS? AREN'T YOU HAPPY HERE?

I...I CAN'T TELL YOU, MR. LANE--IT'S TOO PERSONAL! IT'S...IT'S...OH, WHAT'S THE USE? I'VE GOT TO TELL SOMEBODY!



IT ALL BLURTED OUT OF ME THEN, EVERY SHAMEFUL DETAIL! WHEN I'D FINISHED...

DON'T YOU SEE? I CAN NEVER TELL HIM HOW I FEEL...IT'D BE TERRIBLY WRONG!

I UNDERSTAND, CLAIR! ALL RIGHT, I'LL ARRANGE YOUR TRANSFER--IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT!



THE SAME DAY, DON SENT WORD FOR ME TO COME TO HIS OFFICE! SUMMONING UP EVERY OUNCE OF COMPOSURE, I CONFRONTED HIM...

YOU WANTED TO SEE ME?

IT'S ABOUT THIS TRANSFER REQUEST! WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?





**RATTLED, I TOOK REFUGE IN A SERIES OF FALSE REASONS! BUT HE INTERRUPTED ME SHARPLY...**

**YOU'RE LYING! THE REAL REASON YOU'RE LEAVING IS ME, ISN'T IT? YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH ME... RIGHT?**

**WHY, OF ALL THE EGOTISTICAL...**

**HIS WORDS WERE LIKE A SCALPEL LAYING BARE MY INNERMOST SECRETS! BUT THERE WAS NO ANESTHETIC! TO STILL THE PAIN...**

**I CAN READ YOU LIKE A BOOK, CLAIR! ADMIT IT! YOU DO LOVE ME!**

**ALL RIGHT! IF YOU MUST KNOW! THAT'S WHY I'M LEAVING! I CAN'T BEAR KNOWING HOW DIFFERENT LIFE MIGHT HAVE BEEN IF YOU WERE FREE!**

**THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK! BUT THE TRUTH IS... YOU'D HAVE DITCHED ME LIKE ALL THE OTHERS! NO MAN COULD SATISFY YOU... THEY WERE EITHER WEAKLINGS OR TYRANTS! DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND WHY? EVERY TIME A MAN ASSERTED HIMSELF YOU REMEMBERED YOUR TYRANNICAL FATHER... AND YOU RAN AWAY! BUT YOU COULDN'T RESPECT WEAK MEN!**

**HEEDLESS OF HOW HE WAS TEARING ME TO SHREDS HE WENT RIGHT ON...**

**YOU CARED FOR ME BECAUSE ALL I COULD EVER BE WAS A FRIEND! OTHER MEN YOU NEVER GAVE A CHANCE! DON'T YOU SEE HOW UNFAIR YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN, WHAT A SPOILED, IMPOSSIBLE BABY?**

**YOU... YOU HATE ME! YOU'VE BEEN LAUGHING AT ME... ALL THE TIME YOU KNEW WHAT WAS IN MY HEART! LET ME GO!**

**I TURNED TO FLEE, BUT HE CAUGHT ME FIERCELY BY THE WRIST, WHIRLING ME AROUND INTO HIS ARMS! I FOUGHT HIM, BUT HIS STRENGTH WAS TOO MUCH... AND HIS LIPS CAME MADDENINGLY CLOSE TO MINE...**

**NO... DON'T! IT'S NOT... RIGHT!**

**YOU LITTLE FOOL! HAVEN'T YOU GUESSED? I'M NOT MARRIED... NEVER WAS!**

**INCREDULOUS, NOT DARING TO BELIEVE, I HEARD HOW ON HIS FIRST JOB, SURROUNDED BY HUSBAND-HUNTING WOMEN, HIS POSITION WAS INTOLERABLE! HE'D TRANSFERRED TO CIVIC HIGH SCHOOL AND PASSED AROUND THE STORY OF HIS MARRIAGE IN SELF-DEFENSE...**

**IT WORKED PERFECTLY TILL YOU CAME ALONG! I FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU RIGHT OFF, BUT I WAS A GOOD ENOUGH PSYCHOLOGIST TO DETECT YOUR DEEP EMOTIONAL PROBLEMS! I KNEW THAT IT WOULD BE FATAL TO TELL YOU HOW I FELT!**

**OH, DON... DON! IS IT TRUE... REALLY TRUE?**

**FOR ANSWER, HIS MASTERFUL ARMS ENTWINED ME, HOLDING BLISS AND ENCHANTMENT BEYOND IMAGINATION! AND AS HIS LIPS MET MINE, I KNEW THAT MY SECRET LOVE HAD BECOME MY TRUE LOVE AT LAST...**

**YOU'RE RADIANT, SWEETHEART, AS BEFITS A GIRL WHO'S GOING TO BE... MARRIED!**

*The END!*



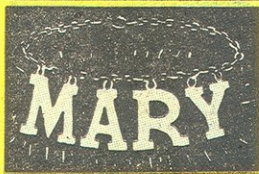
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Kenneth Kendall

MILLIE AND MIKE AREN'T MARRIED YET, BUT NOW THAT THEY'RE ENGAGED SHE FEELS SHE'S GOT CERTAIN RIGHTS...

BUT DARLING, IT'S SUCH A LOVELY DAY AND I WAS ABLE TO GET THESE MATINEE TICKETS TO **SOUTH PACIFIC**... I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D BE CRUEL ENOUGH TO **TURN ME DOWN!**

MILLIE, DARLING... THIS IS A **BUSINESS** DAY, AND I'VE GOT WORK TO DO! OH, WELL... I SUPPOSE I COULD TAKE THE AFTER-NOON OFF, BUT IT'LL MEAN COMING DOWN SATURDAY MORNING!

NOW THAT MILLIE SEES SHE CAN **SWAY** HER MAN, SHE CAN'T HELP LETTING HIM KNOW ABOUT OTHER THINGS...

WHY I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! IF YOU REALLY **RESENT** MY BOWLING WITH MY OLD FRIENDS EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY I'LL **QUIT**... BUT FOR HEAVENS' SAKE **STOP CRYING!**

IT--IT'S JUST THAT YOU SHOULD'VE **KNOWN** HOW I FELT ABOUT IT! DON'T YOU **KNOW** I WANT TO SPEND **EVERY MINUTE** WITH YOU?

MILLIE IS TOO ENGROSSSED WITH HER OWN FEELINGS TO NOTICE THE TELLTALE SIGNS OF IRRITATION IN MIKE'S MANNER! AS ALWAYS HAPPENS, THERE COMES A TIME WHEN THINGS HAVE GONE TOO FAR...

SEE HERE, MILLIE... **BE REASONABLE!** YOU MEAN YOUR **ONLY** OBJECTION TO THE HOUSE I WANT TO BUY IS THAT IT'LL BE FAIRLY CLOSE TO MY **SISTER?**

ISN'T THAT **ENOUGH?** I KNOW HOW **FOND** YOU TWO ARE OF EACH OTHER, AND I'D BE **FROZEN OUT!** CAN YOU BLAME ME FOR LOVING YOU SO MUCH I WANT YOU **ALL TO MYSELF?**

HONEY, THAT DOES IT! YOU DON'T LOVE ME... YOU JUST WANT TO **OWN** ME! YOU'D HAVE ME GIVE UP ALL MY FRIENDS, MY WHOLE FAMILY, MY **INTEGRITY!** SORRY, BUT I'M GIVING UP YOU!



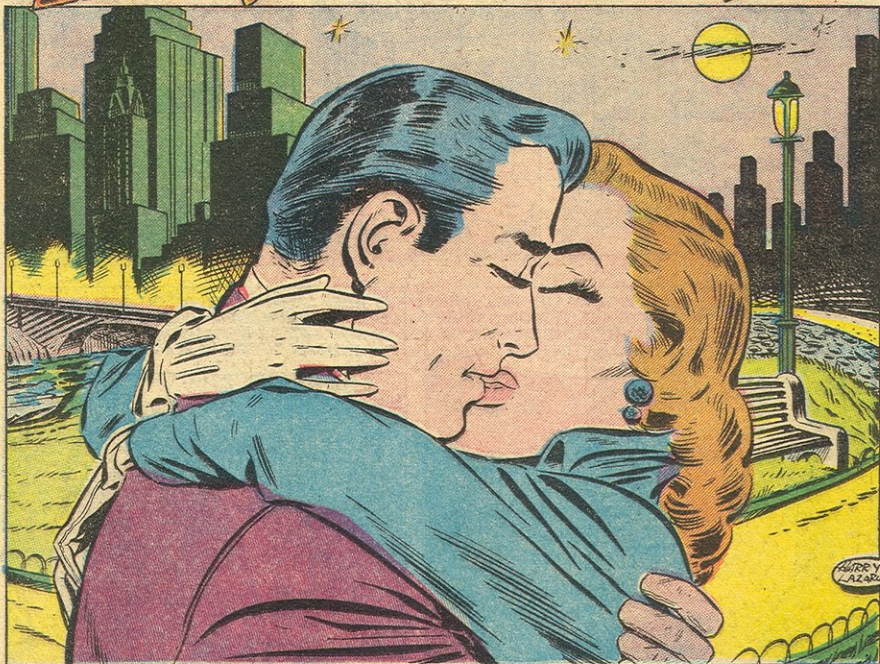
MILLIE WAILED AND COMPLAINED, OF COURSE... BUT SHE COULD NEVER GET HIM BACK! SO REMEMBER, IF YOU WANT TO LOSE YOUR MAN, **BE POSSESSIVE!**

The END



PERHAPS EVERYONE LIVES TWO LIVES! THERE'S THE ONE THEY WERE BORN INTO, AND THE ONE THEY YEARNINGLY LONG FOR! SO IT WAS WITH ME! IN REALITY I WAS A SMALL TOWN GIRL, BUT IN MY DREAMS, WITH CINDERELLA-LIKE MAGIC, I BECAME DAZZLING FRAN EVANS, DRINKING DEEPLY OF THE ROMANCE AND GLITTER OF THE BIG CITY! IT WAS A WONDERFUL DREAM, EVEN IF MY TWO LIVES WERE---

# "WORLDS APART!"



BUT WITH THE COMING OF MORNING THE DREAM WOULD END, AND THE DRAB REALITY OF MY OTHER LIFE WOULD BEGIN AGAIN---

I GUESS IT'S NO USE! I'LL NEVER LEAVE ROSEVILLE --- NEVER IN MY WHOLE LIFE!



FRAN, DEAR! THERE'S A LETTER FOR YOU! IT'S FROM NEW YORK!

N-NEW YORK? I'LL BE RIGHT DOWN!





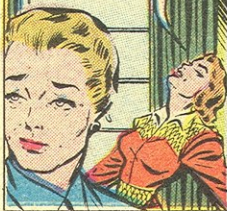
WITH TREMBLING FINGERS I RIPPED THE LETTER FROM ITS ENVELOPE...

IT--IT'S FROM JOAN MARBLE! THERE'S AN OPENING IN HER OFFICE! IF I WANT THE JOB IT'S MINE! OH, MOTHER...



BUT NEW YORK IS SO BIG, FRAN! YOU'VE LIVED IN ROSEVILLE ALL YOUR LIFE, AND NOW TO MAKE SO SUDDEN AND DRASTIC A CHANGE...

IT'S NOT SUDDEN, MOTHER! I THINK I'VE LIVED FOR THIS MOMENT ALL MY LIFE!



I'M NOT MEANT FOR A SMALL TOWN LIKE ROSEVILLE! I'VE ALWAYS FELT SMOTHERED HERE, TRAPPED!



IN NEW YORK LIFE WILL FIRST BEGIN FOR ME! IT'S GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT, MOTHER--I JUST KNOW IT WILL!



A WEEK LATER I ARRIVED! THE FURY OF GRAND CENTRAL STATION SET MY PULSES RACING, BUT A MOMENT LATER I WENT SPINNING AROUND--BUT FOR ENTIRELY DIFFERENT REASONS...



OH... HH!  
BUMP!



SORRY! YOU ALL RIGHT?

N...NO, I MEAN YES, THAT IS--I I'M NOT SURE WHAT I MEAN!



I THINK THAT BUMP REALLY SHOOK YOU UP! HOW ABOUT A CUP OF COFFEE TO HELP SETTLE THINGS?

WELL, I ...ALL RIGHT!



IT WAS STRANGE, ALMOST EERIE, HOW SWIFTLY I WAS DRAWN TO THIS MAN! WITHIN MINUTES, WE WERE CHATTING LIKE OLD FRIENDS...

... THEN THAT SETTLES IT! SINCE YOU'RE NEW TO THE CITY YOU'LL NEED A GUIDE, UNLESS THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE!

NO... THERE ISN'T ANY ONE ELSE!



AND LARRY MASON WAS THE PERFECT GUIDE! HE WORKED FOR A LAW FIRM, BUT ON WEEKENDS, WHEN WE WERE BOTH FREE, WE WOULD TOUR THE CITY TOGETHER...

LIKE IT?

IT'S THE MOST BEAUTIFUL SIGHT I'VE EVER SEEN! I'LL NEVER FORGET THIS MOMENT, LARRY... NEVER!



NOR WILL I FORGET THAT FIRST KISS... TENDER, THROBBING... THE AIR FRAGRANT WITH SPRING, AND THE GREAT CITY MAGICALLY AGLOW BENEATH A MILLION STARS...

I KNEW IT WOULD BE LIKE THIS, DARLING! I KNEW I WOULD FIND HAPPINESS HERE! HOW I EVER LIVED THROUGH ROSEVILLE, I'LL NEVER KNOW! BUT ONE THING I DO KNOW... I'LL NEVER HAVE TO GO BACK TO ITS STIFLING, SUFFOCATING ATMOSPHERE! NEVER!



IT'LL BE PERFECT, DARLING, AND YOU DO LOVE ME... DON'T YOU, LARRY?

YES, FRAN! I LOVE YOU... VERY MUCH!



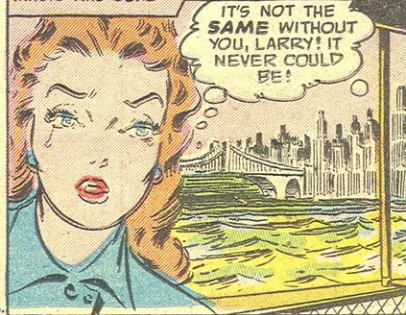
BUT IN THE MIDST OF MY JOY, WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST WARNING, THE WORST HAPPENED! LARRY STOPPED CALLING, WITH THE ABRUPTNESS OF A SLAMMED DOOR...

HOW COULD HE... HURT ME THIS WAY? TAKING ADVANTAGE OF MY SMALL TOWN INEXPERIENCE... AND THEN TOSSING ME ASIDE WHEN HE WAS NO LONGER AMUSED!



WEEKS OF LONELINESS DRAGGED BY! TOO OFTEN I REVISITED THE SCENES WE HAD VIEWED TOGETHER, BUT ALL HAD TURNED HOLLOW... THE MAGIC WAS GONE...

IT'S NOT THE SAME WITHOUT YOU, LARRY! IT NEVER COULD BE!





AND THEN I DID THE ONE THING I NEVER THOUGHT I WOULD DO! I QUIT MY JOB, PACKED MY THINGS, AND HEADED BACK FOR ROSEVILLE...

I DON'T CARE IF ROSEVILLE DOES SMOTHER ME NOW! NOTHING MATTERS ANYMORE!

THE CONDUCTOR SPOKE UP, BUT WHEN I TURNED HIS WAY...

TICKET, MISS!

YES, I... OH, NO!

LIKE A FRIGHTENED ANIMAL, I FLED...

FRAN... WAIT!

ALL I WANTED TO DO WAS RUN, TO GET AWAY, BUT IN A MATTER OF SECONDS HE HAD CAUGHT UP WITH ME...

YOU'VE GOT TO GIVE ME A CHANCE TO EXPLAIN, FRAN! I SHOULD HAVE TOLD YOU SOONER, BUT I THOUGHT IT WISER NOT TO!

I... I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, LARRY! EVEN YOUR BEING ON THIS TRAIN DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!

IT MAKES SENSE ALL RIGHT! I LIVE OUT THIS WAY... IN WESTFIELD! I WAS BORN THERE!

WESTFIELD? BUT THAT'S ONLY NINE MILES FROM ROSEVILLE!

I KNOW! YOU THOUGHT I WAS A BIG CITY MAN! ACTUALLY I WAS ONLY THERE TO COMPLETE MY TRAINING, BUT I MEANT TO SETTLE IN MY HOME TOWN TO PRACTISE LAW!

AND ALL THE HORRIBLE THINGS I SAID ABOUT ROSEVILLE!

THAT'S WHY I STOPPED SEEING YOU, FRAN! I FIGURED YOU'D FEEL THE SAME WAY ABOUT LITTLE WESTFIELD! BUT I DID LOVE YOU, AND I STILL DO!

OH, MY DARLING... MY SWEET DARLING!

MAYBE IT WAS LIFE'S WAY OF PROVING A POINT, BUT HERE WAS HAPPINESS JUST AROUND THE CORNER, AND I NEVER KNEW IT! TENDERLY HIS LIPS MET MINE, AND I KNEW THEN HAPPINESS DIDN'T DEPEND UPON WHERE YOU WERE, BUT MORE IMPORTANT UPON WHOM YOU ARE WITH...



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LITTLE

## Miss STIFF-NECK!

Alicia Powell was just one of the hundreds of workers in the big Barton Department Store—just another girl behind the counter, with little to distinguish herself from her co-workers. She was resigned to the fact that this was her fate—that nobody would ever notice her and she'd never get anywhere. It was perfectly true that nothing of note had ever happened to her, and as for *romance*, that just had never been in the cards. You can just about imagine, therefore, the impact with which Kent Barton's interest hit her.

Kent was the son of the big store's owner, just out of college and launched upon his career as vice-president and coming proprietor. He was young, handsome, engaging—and who could ever dream that in passing through the aisles of the busy establishment, he would chance upon the notions department—and Alicia? Her quiet, shy young wistfulness woke echoes in his heart, and he made sure to attend the Employees' Dance for no other purpose than to meet her. This he accomplished by cutting in on the dance floor. For Alicia, the friendly understanding in his eyes and that ready grin would have in themselves been more than enough. But add to those his handsomeness, his wealth, *who he was*—and it added up to *too much*! She was completely overwhelmed. What could such a super-being as Kent Barton see in *her*? Why, she was the girl that life had passed by, the quiet little mouse that nobody noticed, the nonentity who neither received nor rated attention! It *couldn't* be she that he was interested in—he must have some ulterior motive!

This was her conviction, and this was the attitude that she maintained in her future contacts with him. She knew that her heart yearned towards him, but that she mustn't let it—for love in *this* quarter was an impossibility: she was only laying herself open for hurt. And so she tried to protect herself with standoffishness. She couldn't refuse to go out with him, because Kent was persistent, and Alicia wasn't *that* strong. But she *could* make sure to keep him in his place, and discourage any undue familiarity. So that's the way it was, with Kent always being held at arm's length, even when she most yearned for his arms about her. Sometimes, her grief

and frustration made her lash out at him. "You're not *really* interested in me," she would say.

"I—I guess you're just *sorry* for me, that's all!" And finally Kent, weary of being held off in this fashion, took matters into his own hands, gathering her into his arms and bringing his lips to hers. It was as if bells were ringing and rockets gong off within Alicia's brain, and it took all her strength to push him away. What to say—how to hide her emotions? She did so in a torrent of words, in which she accused him of playing up to her only to ingratiate himself with the workers of the Barton Department Store by pretending an interest in one of their number. "That'll do, little Miss Stiff-Neck," said Kent coldly. "Look, I'm tired of that stupid pride of yours—tired of your obstinacy—tired of *you*! I made the mistake of kissing you, but I wouldn't repeat it for a million! If I never see you again, it'll be too soon! *Goodbye!*"

So it was over, and she'd been right! She *knew* that it would end that way, that a man like that would cast her off! Only there wasn't much satisfaction in having sized up the situation that way—there were only nights spent sobbing into her pillow. It must be rage at the manner in which he had treated her—it *couldn't* be anything else! And so she determined to step out of character for once in her life, and tell him off but *good*—thereby at least gaining the satisfaction of the last word! Into his office she marched, her carefully-rehearsed tirade all prepared. "Well, little Miss Stiff-Neck?" he asked, looking at her quizzically. "I've come to tell you," said Alicia coldly, "that you're nothing better than a miserable—a *m-miserable*—" and here she broke down completely. She was in his arms, sobbing wildly. "Please, Kent, please—I—I don't know what makes me say the things I do, but please—*take me back!*"

"You'll never know how hard it was for me to say those awful things to you and walk out," said Kent. "But it was the only way I could bring you around and make you forget that stiff-necked pride of yours! You've shown me what's really in your heart now, and I'm a guy who's crazy to marry any girl in this room named Alicia Powell—so—*how's about a real kiss, honey?*"



# WARDEN *of my* HEART!

I'M GLAD I FOUND OUT ABOUT YOU IN TIME! I WOULDN'T THINK OF MARRYING A MAN OF YOUR SORT! I'VE GOT TO RESPECT MY HUSBAND!

YOU'RE LUCKY I'M A GENTLEMAN... OTHERWISE I'D MAKE YOU EAT THOSE WORDS!

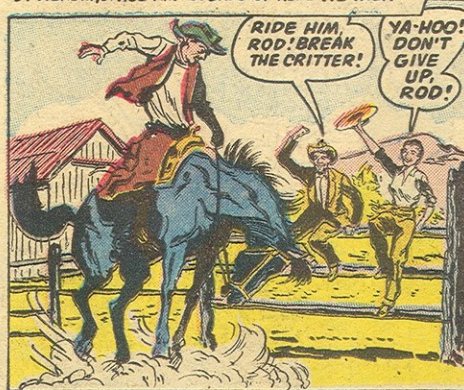


EVERY GIRL IS ENTITLED TO A FEW MISTAKES... BUT THE TROUBLE WITH ME IS THAT WHEN I MAKE ONE, IT'S A LULU! I THOUGHT I KNEW ALL ABOUT MEN, THAT I COULD READ THEM LIKE A BOOK! BUT THEN HE APPEARED, AND AWAY FLEW ALL MY COOL JUDGMENT! THEY SAY LOVE IS BLIND, BUT I LEARNED THAT FOOLISH PREJUDICE IS DEAF, DUMB, AND BLIND!

PETER RISS

I WAS BROUGHT UP ON A BIG TEXAS RANCH, SURROUNDED BY WEALTH, SPACE AND SCORES OF REAL HE-MEN...

ROD, OUR FOREMAN, WAS QUITE A GUY... 6 FOOT 2 AND ALL MAN...



RIDE HIM, ROD! BREAK THE CRITTER!

YA-HOO! DON'T GIVE UP, ROD!

NICE GOIN'... COULDN'T HAVE DONE BETTER MYSELF!

DO I GET A DATE WITH THE BOSS'S DAUGHTER AS A REWARD?

YOU'RE ON, MISTER!





DON'T GET THE IDEA THAT THIS WAS THE ONLY KIND OF ENTERTAINMENT AVAILABLE...



...BECAUSE THERE WAS ALSO THE COUNTRY CLUB, AND A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT KIND OF LIFE... AND MAN...



BUT MEN ARE ALL ALIKE! A ROUGH, TOUGH COWPOKE CAN BE HANDLED...



...AND THE SOCIETY TYPE WAS NO PROBLEM, EITHER!



I JUST WASN'T READY TO SETTLE DOWN! I HAD LOOKS AND MONEY, AN UNBEATABLE COMBINATION! MALES FLOCKED AROUND ME CONSTANTLY! BUT NONE OF THEM SATISFIED ME UNTIL...



DID I? I PRACTICALLY FELL OVER WHEN HIS DEEP BLUE EYES FIRST LOOKED INTO MINE...



IT WASN'T AT ALL LIKE ME TO BE TONGUE-TIED AND AWKWARD! BUT IN TERRY'S PRESENCE I SUDDENLY FELT LIKE A HELPLESS LITTLE CHILD...





**DURING AN 18 HOLE ROUND OF GOLF, YOU CAN LEARN QUITE A BIT ABOUT A PERSON! AND THE MORE I LEARNED ABOUT TERRY, THE MORE FASCINATING HE BECAME...**

**WOW! YOU SUNK IT! THAT GIVES YOU A 79... THE LOWEST SCORE AROUND HERE IN WEEKS!**

**HOW'S ABOUT CELEBRATING IT WITH ME, HELEN... TONIGHT?**

**THINGS WENT OFF EVEN MORE EXCITINGLY THAN I'D HOPED...**

**THIS IS MY FIRST TRIP HOME IN YEARS! LOOKING AT YOU, I'M STARTING TO THINK I'VE BEEN OVERLOOKING THINGS!**

**GOSH, HE'LL ONLY BE HERE A FEW WEEKS... UNLESS I FIX THINGS SO HE STAYS FOR GOOD!**

**CONSIDERING HOW TONGUETIED HE MADE ME, I WAS SURE I'D STRIKE HIM AS A COMPLETE FLOP! BUT WHEN OUR EVENING CAME TO AN END...**

**AMAZING HOW TIME FLIES... WITH YOU! CAN I SEE YOU AGAIN... TOMORROW?**

**I'LL BE WAITING...**



**THEN, SUDDENLY HIS ARMS WERE ABOUT ME, HIS LIPS AGAINST MINE! I FELT SOMETHING EXPLODING INSIDE MY BRAIN, LIKE VINTAGE CHAMPAGNE AND FIREWORKS...**

**GOODNIGHT, HELEN!**

**G. GOODNIGHT...**



**I SAW A LIGHT IN THE LIBRARY, AND BURSTING WITH HAPPINESS, I NEARLY FLOATED INTO DADDY'S PRESENCE...**

**WHAT IN TARNATION'S GOTTEN INTO YOU?**

**IT'S LOVE, DADDY! LOVE!**



**FROM THEN ON, WE WERE INSEPARABLE, AND THE WEEKS FLEW BY WITH DIZZING SWIFTNES! MY MIND WAS LONG SINCE MADE UP, AND I PRAYED THAT HE COULD FEEL JUST A SMALL PART OF WHAT WAS IN MY HEART FOR HIM...**

**YOU'RE WONDERFUL, HELEN... I'VE NEVER MET ANYBODY LIKE YOU!**

**HE KEEPS COMPLIMENTING ME... BUT HE NEVER MENTIONS MARRIAGE! IS IT BECAUSE... HE DOESN'T LIKE ME ENOUGH?**



**IT WAS AT A BIG BIRTHDAY PARTY DADDY THREW FOR ME AT THE RANCH THAT IT HAPPENED, IN THE MOST UNEXPECTED WAY IMAGINABLE...**

**IT... IT'S BEEN TOUGH GETTING UP NERVE, BUT NOW THAT YOU'VE HAD A CHANCE TO KNOW ME... WELL, HOW'S ABOUT MARRYING A GUY WHO LOVES YOU VERY MUCH!**

**M-MARRY YOU? OH, TERRY!**





I MUST ADMIT EVERYBODY WAS JUST A BIT STARTLED---

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN!  
I HAVE AN ANNOUNCEMENT!  
TERRY AND I ARE  
GOING TO BE  
MARRIED!

OH, HOW  
WONDER-  
FUL!

HOPPIN'  
HORNED TOADS,  
DAUGHTER--YOU  
DON'T GIVE YORE  
PAW MUCH  
WARNIN'!

LONG AFTER THE OTHERS LEFT, WE SAT  
TOGETHER, DECLARING OUR UNDYING  
LOVE---

WE'LL BE SO  
HAPPY, DARLING  
---I'LL BE EVERY-  
THING YOU  
WANT ME  
TO BE---

I LOVE YOU  
JUST AS YOU  
ARE, DEAR-  
EST!

SLEEP WAS IMPOSSIBLE! ROSY VISIONS  
FLITTED BEFORE MY EYES---

JUST ME AND TERRY--FOREVER! WE'LL  
TRAVEL---WE'LL HAVE ALL THE GRACES  
OF LIFE! HIS FATHER'S A RICH CATTLEMAN  
---HE'LL GO INTO BUSINESS WITH HIM---  
BUT I DON'T CARE WHAT HE DOES!

I WAS JUST BURSTING WITH PLANS, AND THE VERY NEXT DAY  
I OPENED MY HEART---

DADDY LONG AGO PROMISED  
ME THIS LAND AS A WEDDING  
GIFT! WE'LL BUILD HERE  
TERRY---IT'LL BE A DREAM  
HOUSE!

YOU'RE BEING SLIGHTLY  
IMPRACICAL, SWEET-  
HEART! AFTER ALL, AS AN  
ORNITHOLOGIST I  
DON'T MAKE MUCH  
MONEY! BESIDES, MY  
WORK DOESN'T ALLOW  
ME TO STAY PUT FOR  
LONG!

A---AN ORNITHO-  
LOGIST? ISN'T THAT  
SOME SORT OF BIRD  
LOVER? YOU---YOU'RE  
JOKING, TERRY---  
THAT'S NOT A  
MAN'S WORK!

THAT'S WHAT  
YOU THINK!  
I WORK FOR  
THE AUDU-  
BON SOCIETY  
---AS A SORT  
OF TROUBLE-  
SHOOTER ALL OVER  
THE COUNTRY! WE'RE  
DEVOTED TO THE CARE AND  
PRESERVATION OF WILD  
BIRD LIFE!

YOU---YOU'RE KIDDING! BUT---  
IS THAT WHY YOUR FAMILY  
CALLS YOU A BLACK  
SHEEP? NO WONDER  
---IT'S DISGRACEFUL FOR  
A GROWN MAN TO BE  
INVOLVED WITH  
SUCH NONSENSE!

YOU'RE  
BEING  
RIDICULOUS,  
HELEN! LET  
ME EX-  
PLAIN!

WHEN I WAS JUST A BOY, I READ ABOUT  
THE FATE OF THE PASSENGER PIGEON!  
THIS BEAUTIFUL BIRD EXISTED IN THE  
BILLIONS, BUT WAS TOTALLY EX-  
TERMINATED BY MERCILESS HUNT-  
ERS! FROM THAT DAY I VOWED TO  
GET INTO THE WORK I'M NOW DOING!  
IT'S FASCINATING---YOU'LL GROW  
TO LOVE IT JUST  
AS I DO!





**AT MY RANCH I DIDN'T MINCE MATTERS...**

I WON'T LISTEN TO ANOTHER **WORD** OF THIS DRIVE! YOUR FATHER OWNS A BIG RANCH... IF YOU LOVE ME, YOU'LL GO INTO THE CATTLE-RAISING BUSINESS AND BE A **MAN**! IF NOT, THERE'S NO SENSE GOING ON... I COULDN'T RESPECT YOU!

I... I SEE! IN THAT CASE, WE'D **BETTER** CALL IT QUITS!

**AS HE DROVE OFF ANGRILY, TEARS OF BITTER RAGE AND DISAPPOINTMENT NEARLY CHOKED ME...**

BUT I... I WAS **RIGHT** TO SEND HIM AWAY! I COULD NEVER LOVE ANYONE BUT A **STRONG MAN**... SOMEONE INTERESTED IN **BUSINESS, MONEY, GETTING AHEAD!**

**MOMENTARY INSANITY, I CALLED IT... A NIGHTMARE WHICH I'D HAVE TO FORGET! I PLUNGED INTO THE SOCIAL WHIRL AS NEVER BEFORE...**

HELEN'S SURE ENJOYING HERSELF! BELLE OF THE BALL AGAIN!

YOU'D THINK TERRY NEVER EXISTED!

**MONTHS PASSED, AND I THOUGHT I'D BURNED TERRY OUT OF MY MIND! BUT THOUGH THERE WERE DROVES OF OTHER MEN, HIS MEMORY SEEMED TO HAUNT ME...**

THEY ALL LEAVE ME **COLD**! WHY DO I KEEP THINKING ABOUT **HIM**? I'VE GOT TO **FORGET!**

**A WEARYING YEAR PASSED, AND STRANGELY, THE MORE FRANTIC MY EFFORTS TO DISTRACT MYSELF, THE MORE BORING THINGS BECAME! NEEDING A CHANGE OF SCENE, I WENT TO FLORIDA ON VACATION...**

YOUR SUITE IS PREPARED, MISS CALHOUN!

FUNNY, MONEY CAN BUY PRACTICALLY **ANYTHING**... EXCEPT **CONTENTMENT!**

**BEFORE THE WEEK WAS OUT, THE MONOTONY BECAME MADDENING! HEARING ABOUT THE EXCITING AIR TOURS OF THE EVERGLADES, I DROVE OUT TO THE AIRPORT! THERE A STUNNING SURPRISE AWAITED ME...**

HI, HELEN! THIS IS A SMALL WORLD!

T-TERRY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

**MY HEART NEARLY FLIPPED OVER AT THE SIGHT OF HIM... AND HIS COLD MANNER SPREAD A CHILL THROUGH MY BLOOD...**

I'VE GOT A LITTLE WORK TO DO IN THE EVERGLADES TODAY! MY HELICOPTER'S ALL TUNED UP... SO I'D BETTER BE SHOVING ALONG...

W-WAIT! DON'T GO... I WANT TO **TALK** TO YOU! PLEASE, TAKE ME ALONG... I CAME HERE FOR AN AIR TRIP LIKE THAT!



RELUCTANTLY, HE AGREED! TWO HOURS LATER, AFTER CHANGING INTO ROUGH CLOTHES...

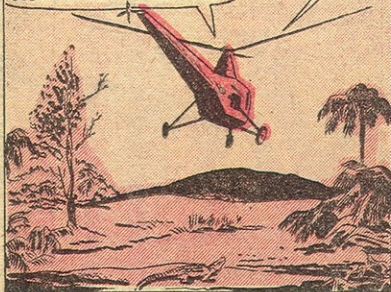
THIS **AMAZES** ME! I THOUGHT YOUR WORK WAS SOMETHING LIKE STUFFING BIRDS IN A **MUSEUM!** WHERE DID YOU LEARN TO FLY A PLANE?

I WAS A PRETTY HOT PILOT DURING THE WAR...A USEFUL SKILL WORKING FOR THE SOCIETY!

THE EVERGLADES STRETCHED AWAY BELOW LIKE A WILD JUNGLE, BREATHTAKINGLY BEAUTIFUL, AND **FRIGHTENING...**

I'M GOING TO SET THIS BABY DOWN IN A CLEARING NOT FAR AWAY! FROM THERE WE'LL PROCEED BY ALUMINUM CANOE!

BUT WHY? WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT?



I'M INVESTIGATING A REPORT THAT HUNTERS ARE SHOOTING **EGRETS** AGAIN! IT'S AGAINST THE LAW, BUT THEIR PLUMAGE IS SO VALUABLE THAT MERCILESS HUNTERS KEEP AT IT!

GOSH, THIS IS ALL PRETTY EXCITING!

THAT'S AN EGRET, ISN'T IT? OH, HOW LOVELY!

THEY'RE NOT SO PRETTY FILLED WITH BUCKSHOT! IF IT WASN'T FOR WORKERS LIKE ME, THE WHOLE SPECIES WOULD BE **EXTINCT!**



SUDDENLY, OUT OF NOWHERE, A HUGE BULL ALLIGATOR HEADED RIGHT FOR THE BOAT! ONE LOOK AT ITS GAPING JAWS AND I WENT TO PIECES...

OH-HH! LOOK...IT'S COMING AT US!

DON'T STAND UP, YOU FOOL! I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT!

THERE! RELAX, HELEN...IT'S ALL OVER!

I...I GUESS I'M NOT AS BRAVE AS I THOUGHT...



WE PADDED EVER DEEPER INTO THE OMINOUS SWAMP! SUDDENLY...

**CRACK!** NO MORE TALKING, HELEN! I'M TYING THE BOAT UP AND WE'LL PROCEED ON FOOT!









# OPTIMISTIC ROMANCE

Peter R. Martin, young attorney-at-law, was a confirmed pessimist. Who *wouldn't* be, with the world in such a state? Especially if he were a lawyer, and saw every day the swindles, robberies and general violence which seemed to characterize man's dealings with his fellow-man. There was only a dark side of things, and that was the side that Peter looked on. And when his work brought him into contact with old Hugh Devoe, one of the most famed barristers in the state, he was glad—because it turned out that Devoe was an even greater pessimist than he!

The old man welcomed the friendship that sprung up between them. "It isn't often one meets a young man level-headed enough to know that things are going from bad to worse!" he growled. His eyes scanned a letter on his desk, and his voice rose in a howl of irritation. "*Miss Dalton!* How could you make a stupid blunder like this!" Miss Dalton was his secretary—a dark-eyed brunette with soft, friendly brown eyes. He wouldn't mind knowing a girl like that—but the thought was foolish. *All* women were flighty and deceitful—Peter *knew* it!

As the months passed, he visited old Devoe's office with increasing frequency, and the two men grew closer. "Great to find a young man who thinks like I do," confided Devoe. "Look, you know there's a move afoot to draft me for Mayor. How'd you like to place my name in nomination?" The thought seemed eminently right to Peter—it was *time* for a pessimist like Devoe to take over; a man who looked on the dark side because that was the *right* side! "Come back this afternoon to draft your nomination speech," said Devoe. "I won't be here, but I'll leave some notes—and Miss Dalton will draw up whatever you give her!"

When Peter entered the office later, it was to find Miss Dalton sobbing. Tears from such eyes as hers—why, that was *terrible!* Without pausing to think, he leaped to comfort her—to pat her shoulder reassuringly,

and dab the tears from her cheek with his handkerchief. How soft her shoulder seemed—and the way her skin glowed—! And now the story came out . . . how Devoe's bad disposition and fits of temper kept her continually miserable. It was the first time that Peter had heard the old man's pessimism referred to as bad disposition, and for a moment, it made him wonder uneasily. But it was evident that Miss Dalton was in no frame of mind to work right now—perhaps she'd feel better with a bit of lunch! And during their lunch together, Peter found himself laughing easily and naturally for the first time in years.

As the weeks passed, the sky grew bluer and bluer, and the sunlight and the song of birds were like nothing Peter had ever known before. Could Anne Dalton have accomplished that? For he'd been seeing quite a lot of her, always looking forward to the next date with a pleasurable anticipation that was new to him. Matter of fact, he was going up to Devoe's office now, and it was cheering to think that *she'd* be there! But once again, when he entered, it was to find Anne in tears. And this time, it wasn't just a matter of a pat and a handkerchief. This time, Peter gathered her into his arms, and, lips close together, they learned the magic of newly-discovered love.

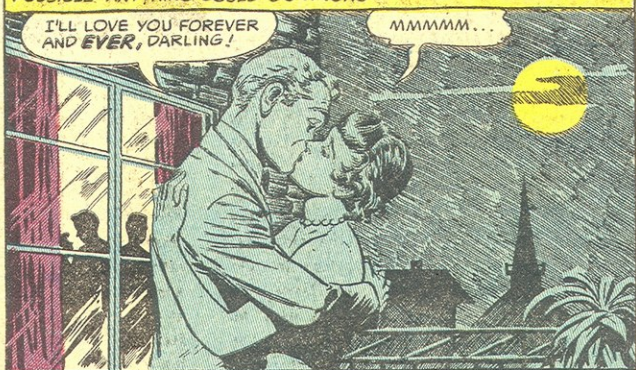
Things seemed normal enough when Hugh Devoe entered his office. "Glad to see you, Martin," he barked. "Got that speech ready for my nomination yet?"

"I've been thinking it over," said Peter, "and I've changed my mind about you making a good mayor! What this city needs is somebody who can look on the *bright* side of things, and realize what a wonderful world this could be! Somebody like *me*, for instance! I've decided to run for mayor myself, Devoe—on the *optimism ticket!* You know my running-mate already—Anne Dalton, here! Congratulate us—we're getting married right after I'm elected!"



Watch out  
for that...  
**LAST  
MINUTE  
SPAT!**

THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE NEVER RUNS SMOOTH, AND SOMETIMES THAT SHARP CURVE IN THE ROAD OCCURS VERY CLOSE TO THE CHAPEL! WHEN SAM AND ARLENE PLEDGED THEIR TROTH, IT DIDN'T SEEM POSSIBLE ANYTHING COULD GO WRONG --



WHEN THEY ANNOUNCED THEIR ENGAGEMENT, EVERYBODY AGREED IT WAS A BRILLIANT MATCH--

SAM'S A LUCKY DEVIL, GETTING A KNOCKOUT LIKE ARLENE.

SHE'S NOT DOING BADLY, EITHER! AFTER ALL, HALF THE GIRLS IN TOWN WERE GAGA OVER HIM!



THROUGH THE PURCHASE OF THE TROUSSEAU, THE SENDING OUT OF INVITATIONS, THE MULTITUDE OF WEDDING PREPARATIONS, EVERYTHING WAS HONEY AND BLISS! BUT THEN--

COME IN, SWEETHEART-- I'VE JUST BEEN GOING OVER THESE MEXICAN TRAVEL FOLDERS! OH, I'M SO LOOKING FORWARD TO IT ALL!

I... I'VE GOT BAD NEWS, HONEY-- WE'LL HAVE TO PUT OFF THAT TRIP TO MEXICO! WE'LL BARELY HAVE TIME FOR A TEN-DAY HONEYMOON!



W-WHAT'S HAPPENED? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

A BIG CASE I'M HANDLING HAS BEEN PUSHED FORWARD ON THE COURT DOCKET--AND THEY WON'T GRANT AN EXTENSION! IT'S A ROTTEN BREAK, BUT I CAN'T DESERT MY CLIENT AT THIS POINT!



HERE IT COMES, THAT OFTEN FATAL-- **LAST MINUTE SPAT!**

WELL, OF ALL THE--! YOU CAN'T BE SERIOUS! YOU MEAN YOU'D SOONER GIVE UP YOUR HONEYMOON THAN SOME SILLY OLD COURT CASE? YOU'RE CERTAINLY SHOWING WHAT YOU THINK OF ME!

DON'T LOOK AT IT THAT WAY, ARLENE! WITHOUT ME, MY CLIENT MAY GO TO JAIL! I CAN'T POSSIBLY BACK DOWN NOW! CAN'T YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?





ALL I UNDERSTAND IS THAT YOU CARE MORE ABOUT YOUR **BUSINESS** THAN ABOUT **ME!** I WON'T STAND FOR IT, DO YOU HEAR?

YOU LISTEN TO ME! I MAY LOVE YOU-- BUT DON'T THINK YOU'VE GOT ME WRAPPED AROUND YOUR LITTLE FINGER, SEE?



OH, SO NOW IT'S ONLY THAT YOU MAY LOVE ME! WELL, I'M GLAD I FOUND OUT BEFORE IT WAS **TOO LATE**--BEFORE I MADE THE AWFUL MISTAKE OF **MARRYING YOU!**

I'M GLAD YOU FEEL THAT WAY, BECAUSE IT MAKES SAYING **GOOD-BYE** THAT MUCH EASIER! WHAT A PRIZE SAPIVE BEEN! YOU'RE **UN-BELIEVABLY SELFISH!**



WHEN ARLENE TOLD HER HORRIFIED MOTHER ALL ABOUT IT-- PUNCTUATING THE STORY WITH TEARS AND SOBS--

SO... SO YOU SEE, I HAD NO CHOICE! HE'S JUST A CHILD! I HATE HIM!

ARE YOU MAD? YOU LITTLE FOOL, IT'S NOT SAM YOU'RE ANGRY WITH--IT'S JUST THAT YOU'RE A LITTLE **RELUCTANT** TO GET MARRIED!



**R-RELUCTANT?** BUT... BUT THAT'S SILLY! EVERY GIRL WANTS TO GET MARRIED!

TRUE ENOUGH--BUT THERE'S ALWAYS A LITTLE **RESISTANCE!** DON'T YOU SEE? A SMALL PART OF YOU DOESN'T WANT TO ACCEPT THE **RESPONSIBILITY**--YOU'D LIKE TO GO RIGHT ON BEING GAY AND CAREFREE AND SOUGHT AFTER! MATTER OF FACT, MAYBE YOU **SHOULDN'T** MARRY SAM, CONSIDERING HOW **IMMATURE** YOU ARE!



**HUH?** WHAT'S ALL THIS?

WHY NOT FACE IT, SON? YOU'RE A **POPULAR** LAD, AND SOMETHING

IN YOU DOESN'T FEEL LIKE BEING TAKEN OUT OF CIRCULATION--EVEN IF YOU DO LOVE ARLENE! I'M NOT INTERESTED IN WHAT THE FIGHT WAS ABOUT--BECAUSE IT HARDLY MATTERS! BETTER ANSWER THE PHONE!



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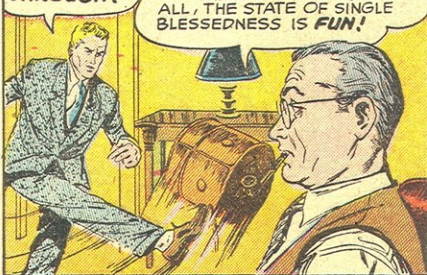
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SAM REACHED HOME IN A BLAZING TEMPER...

YOU CAN **FORGET** ABOUT THE WEDDING, DAD--THERE WON'T BE ANY! ARLENE AND I ARE **THROUGH!**

ONE OF THOSE **LAST MINUTE SPATS**, EH? I KINDA **FIGURED** THIS MIGHT HAPPEN--**LOTS** OF MEN GET COLD FEET AT THE LAST MINUTE! AFTER ALL, THE STATE OF SINGLE **BLESSEDNESS IS FUN!**



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**LAST MINUTE SPATS** DON'T ALWAYS HAVE A HAPPY ENDING--BECAUSE MOST PEOPLE DON'T GET THE EXCELLENT ADVICE OUR YOUNG COUPLE RECEIVED!

I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU MAN AND WIFE!



REMEMBER, THOSE FINAL WEEKS BEFORE THE MARRIAGE CAN BE **VERY TRICKY**--SO BE CAREFUL!

The End



WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU FELL IN LOVE WITH A MAN WHO... WASN'T YOURS?  
HOW WOULD YOU ANSWER YOUR HEART IF IT KEPT BEATING....

# HE'S <sup>the</sup> MAN FOR YOU!



WHERE WOULD I MEET HIM... HOW... WHEN?  
IN ALL MY DREAMS, I NEVER IMAGINED IT WOULD HAPPEN AS IT DID....

ON AN ORDINARY NIGHT OF AN ORDINARY WEEK....

ANNE, ISN'T THIS THE WEEKEND YOUR COUSIN PHYLLIS WAS COMING TO VISIT?  
**MOTHER! YOU'RE RIGHT.. I FORGOT! OH, ISN'T THIS AWFUL!**



DO I THINK I'D MADE A SATURDAY DATE WITH GEORGE ANDREWS! I'D HAVE TO GET OUT OF IT....

I JUST CAN'T WALK OUT ON PHYLLIS, CAN I? AND I DON'T MIND BREAKING A DATE WITH GEORGE! HE'S NICE, BUT---



PERHAPS GEORGE HAS A FRIEND... SOMEONE WHO'D ESCORT PHYLLIS!

GEORGE WAS REALLY AN OLD FRIEND... NOT IN THE ROMANTIC CLASS FOR ME! I PHONED HIM FRANTICALLY...

TRY TO FIND SOMEONE FOR PHYLLIS, GEORGE! IF YOU CAN'T... I'M REALLY IN A SPOT! PLEASE TRY!





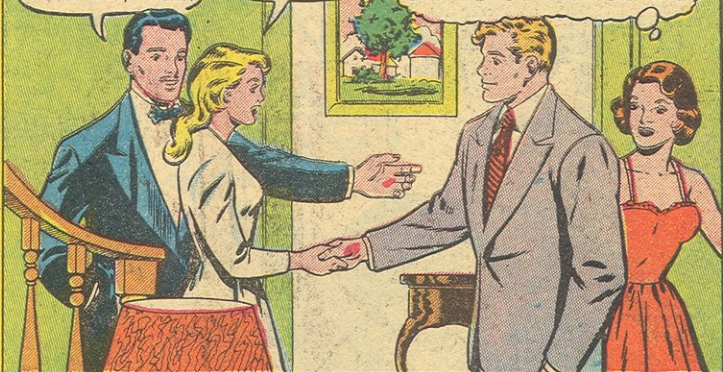
**I** WAS VERY PLEASED WHEN GEORGE CALLED A FEW DAYS LATER TO SAY HE HAD JUST THE MAN FOR PHYLLIS! AND PHYLLIS WAS DELIGHTED AT THE PROSPECT OF DOUBLE-DATING! THAT SATURDAY~



I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET FRANK KIRK, PHYLLIS!

HOW DO YOU DO?

WH... WHERE DID HE COME FROM? I DIDN'T EXPECT ANYONE LIKE THAT!



**I**T WASN'T VERY NICE OF ME, I KNOW, BUT FRANKLY I WAS JEALOUS! WHY DID HE HAVE TO BE HER DATE?

FRANK'S A SWELL GUY, I... I'M SORRY GEORGE, I KNOW HIM FOR YEARS... BACK IN SCHOOL! DIDN'T HEAR YOU! I WAS THINKING OF SOMETHING ELSE!



**I**T WAS A DINNER-DANCING DATE, SO FRANK ASKED ME TO DANCE, OF COURSE! WHEN HE PUT HIS ARMS AROUND ME, I TREMBLED! WHAT WAS THE MATTER WITH ME? I'D NEVER FELT THAT WAY BEFORE!

I'VE BEEN WANTING TO DANCE WITH YOU, ANNE... YOU MOVE SO GRACEFULLY!

THANK YOU, I... I... ISN'T IT VERY WARM IN HERE?

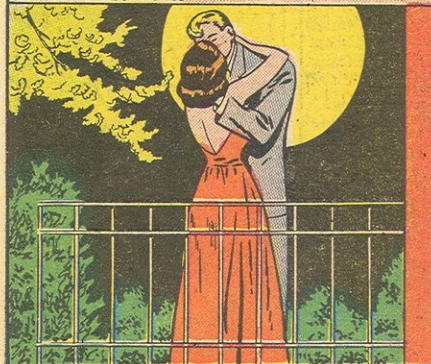


**W**ITHOUT A WORD HE LED ME OUTSIDE, TO A SMALL MOONLIT TERRACE.

IT'S MUCH PLEASANTER OUT HERE, ISN'T IT... JUST US TWO!



**H**IS ARMS WENT OUT TO ME, HE DREW ME TOWARDS HIM, AND HIS LIPS TOUCHED MINE... FIRST SOFTLY, LIGHTLY CARESSING...



**A**ND THEN, HIS ARMS TIGHTENED AND HIS KISS GREW STRONGER, FIERCER, UNTIL I FORGOT EVERYTHING...



OR ALMOST EVERYTHING! 2



GUILT SWEEPED OVER ME, MAKING ME TURN HOT AND COLD WITH SHAME! HOW COULD HE! HOW COULD I?

STOP! PLEASE STOP...IT ISN'T RIGHT! IT ISN'T FAIR!

NOT...FAIR? WHY? I DON'T UNDERSTAND...



YOU'RE HERE WITH PHYLLIS, NOT WITH ME! AND I...I'M WITH SOMEONE ELSE, TOO!

BUT...I'VE NEVER SEEN PHYLLIS BEFORE! I DON'T OWE HER ANYTHING, AND YOU'RE NOT ENGAGED TO GEORGE! SO I DON'T SEE...



LOGICALLY, HE WAS RIGHT...BUT VERY OFTEN LOGIC AND HUMAN EMOTIONS JUST DON'T MIX! WE WENT BACK...

HI, YOU TWO!

IT WOULD HURT PHYLLIS'S PRIDE AND GEORGE'S, TOO...DON'T YOU SEE HOW WRONG IT IS?

ABOUT TIME YOU CAME BACK! I WANT TO DANCE WITH MY GIRL!



I DANCED ONLY WITH GEORGE AFTER THAT, MAKING EXCUSES WHEN FRANK ASKED ME! I COULDN'T WAIT FOR THE EVENING TO END!

PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS, ANNE!

THEY AREN'T WORTH IT, BELIEVE ME! ISN'T IT GETTING RATHER LATE, GEORGE?



PHYLLIS AND FRANK SEEMED GLAD TO GO HOME, TOO...BUT ALL THE GAIETY AND ANTICIPATION HAD LEFT OUR LITTLE GROUP!

WE ALL SEEMED SO TENSE AND STRAINED, SOMEHOW! I WISH SOMEONE WOULD SAY SOMETHING!



AND FINALLY, WE WERE HOME AND THEY...WE...HAD GONE!

WELL, PHYL, DID YOU HAVE A NICE TIME?

Y..YES...IT WAS WONDERFUL..



WHATEVER PHYLLIS HAD MEANT TO SAY, SHE NEVER SAID IT! FOR SUDDENLY...

OH...NO...IT WASN'T WONDERFUL...ANNE...I'M SO SORRY...

PHYLLIS! WHY ON EARTH ARE YOU CRYING?





SHE COULDN'T HELP IT, SHE KEPT SAYING... HE WAS SO PERFECT, SO RIGHT FOR HER... AND HE WAS MINE...



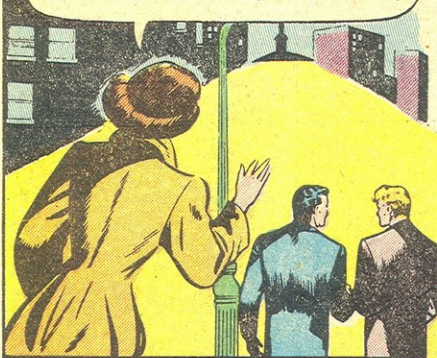
I...I'M SORRY, ANNE, AND... I... I'LL GO HOME TOMORROW! I CAN'T BEAR THE IDEA OF SEEING GEORGE AGAIN AND...

GEORGE!

GEORGE AGAIN AND...

I DASHED OUT OF THE HOUSE, NOT CARING ABOUT THE LATENESS OF THE HOUR OR THE OPINIONS OF THE NEIGHBORS!

FRANK! GEORGE! WAIT FOR ME! FRANK!



ARE YOU TELLING ME THAT YOU... THAT GEORGE AND YOU... WHY, ANNE, THAT'S SENSATIONAL! OH, I HOPE IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

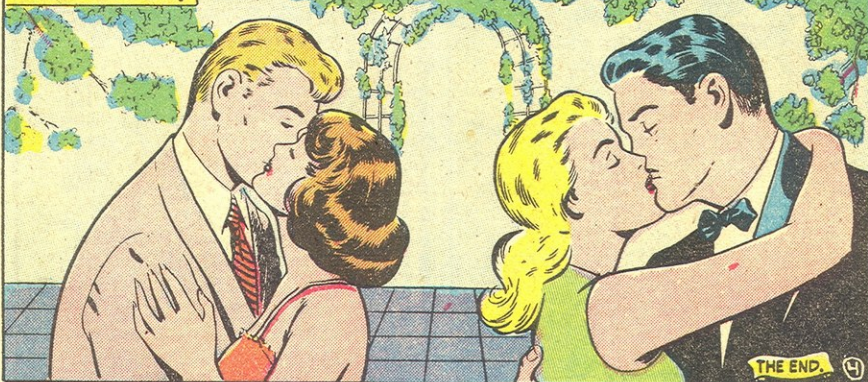


I MUST HAVE SOUNDED LIKE A MOONSTRUCK FOOL, FOR WHAT I SAID CERTAINLY MADE NO SENSE... AND YET, THEY KNEW WHAT I MEANT...

IT'S ALL RIGHT... I MEAN IT'S GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT... YOU SEE, PHYLLIS THOUGHT THAT GEORGE AND I... AND I THOUGHT THAT FRANK AND PHYLLIS... BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER BECAUSE I WAS **WRONG**!



AND IT WAS ALL RIGHT! IT WAS GLORIOUSLY, ECSTATICALLY ALL RIGHT TO BE THE RIGHT GIRL... IN THE ARMS OF THE RIGHT MAN!



THE END.

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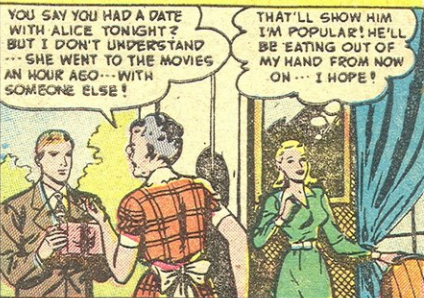


# When OUT ON A DATE

**DO BE PROMPT ON A DATE! NOTHING ANTAGONIZES A BOY MORE THAN TO BE KEPT WAITING WHILE HIS DATE PRIMPS AND FUSSES! YOU MAY THINK YOU'RE JUST TANTALIZING HIM... BUT YOU'RE REALLY MAKING HIM RESENTFUL!**



**DON'T STAND YOUR DATE UP JUST TO PLAY HARD TO GET... OR YOU'LL BE FINDING DATES HARD TO GET!**



**DO SUGGEST ECONOMICAL DATES IF YOU KNOW YOUR ESCORT DOESN'T HAVE MUCH MONEY! HE'LL BE GRATEFUL TO YOU... AND WHEN HE DOES START EARNING ENOUGH MONEY, HE'LL BE HAPPY TO SPEND IT ON YOU!**



**DON'T INSIST ON EXPENSIVE DATES WHEN YOU KNOW YOUR ESCORT CAN'T AFFORD IT! A MAN WON'T EVEN THINK OF MARRYING A GIRL WHO THINKS ONLY OF SPENDING MONEY!**



**DO BE GRACIOUS ABOUT INTRODUCING YOUR OTHER GIRL FRIENDS TO YOUR DATE! IF YOU DO, HE'LL KNOW YOU'RE NOT AFRAID OF COMPETITION... AND HE'LL ADMIRE YOU ALL THE MORE!**



**DON'T BE CATTY AND CRITICAL OF OTHER GIRLS! IF YOU KEEP KNOCKING THEM, YOUR DATE WILL THINK YOU'RE AFRAID OF COMPETITION FROM THEM... AND HE'LL START BEING CRITICAL OF YOU!**







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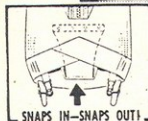
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